Requst by ITBP for construction of road along with China

1596. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-Tibet Border Police (ITBP) has been stressing the need for the construction of a road network on Indian side alongwith the Line of Actual Control with China;

(b) whether a formal proposal to this effect has been received by the Government and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if answer to (b) above be in the negative, whether the Government would *suo moto* consider the proposal in view of the threat perception in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Development of infrastructure including road network along the Indian side of the LAC with China, with a view to facilitate better border management on the India-China border, is receiving the attention of the Government. Action on the proposal received from the Indo-Tibetan Border Police has been initiated. It is not in the public interest to disclose the details of the proposal.

Culprits behind attack on Sabarmati Express

1597. SHRI RAJU PARMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the reports of Intelligence Bureau (IB) and Reseach and Analysis Wing (RAW), the culprits/conspirators behind the attack on Sabarmati Express in Godhra carnage case is still to be illusive and those arrested so far could just be puppets in the hands of more powerful forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what is the progress made so far in the case as reported by the State Government and other intellegence agencies to the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (b) No specific information to this effect has been received.

(c) As per information received from the State Government, a total of 130 persons involved in the crime have been identified and out of them 75 persons have been arrested and 68 of them sent to judicial custody. 55 persons are absconding. Two charge-sheets have been filed in the case so far.

Subsidy on Bio-gas Plants for Rajasthan

1598. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any proposal to increase subsidy on bio-gas plants for Rajasthan due to the drought situation and shortage of bio-manure in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme—National Project on Bio-gas Development, which is now called as "National Bio-gas and Manure Management Programme", all States, includig Rajasthan, are advised to plan a minimum or no target for setting up of bio-gas plants in drought affected areas in order to avoid cases of non-functionality caused due to problems, such as migration of cattle, scarcity of water needed for mixing with cattle dung, etc.

Energy Parks in Karnataka

1599. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be plesed to state:

(a) whether the Energy Park project is being implemented in Karnataka;